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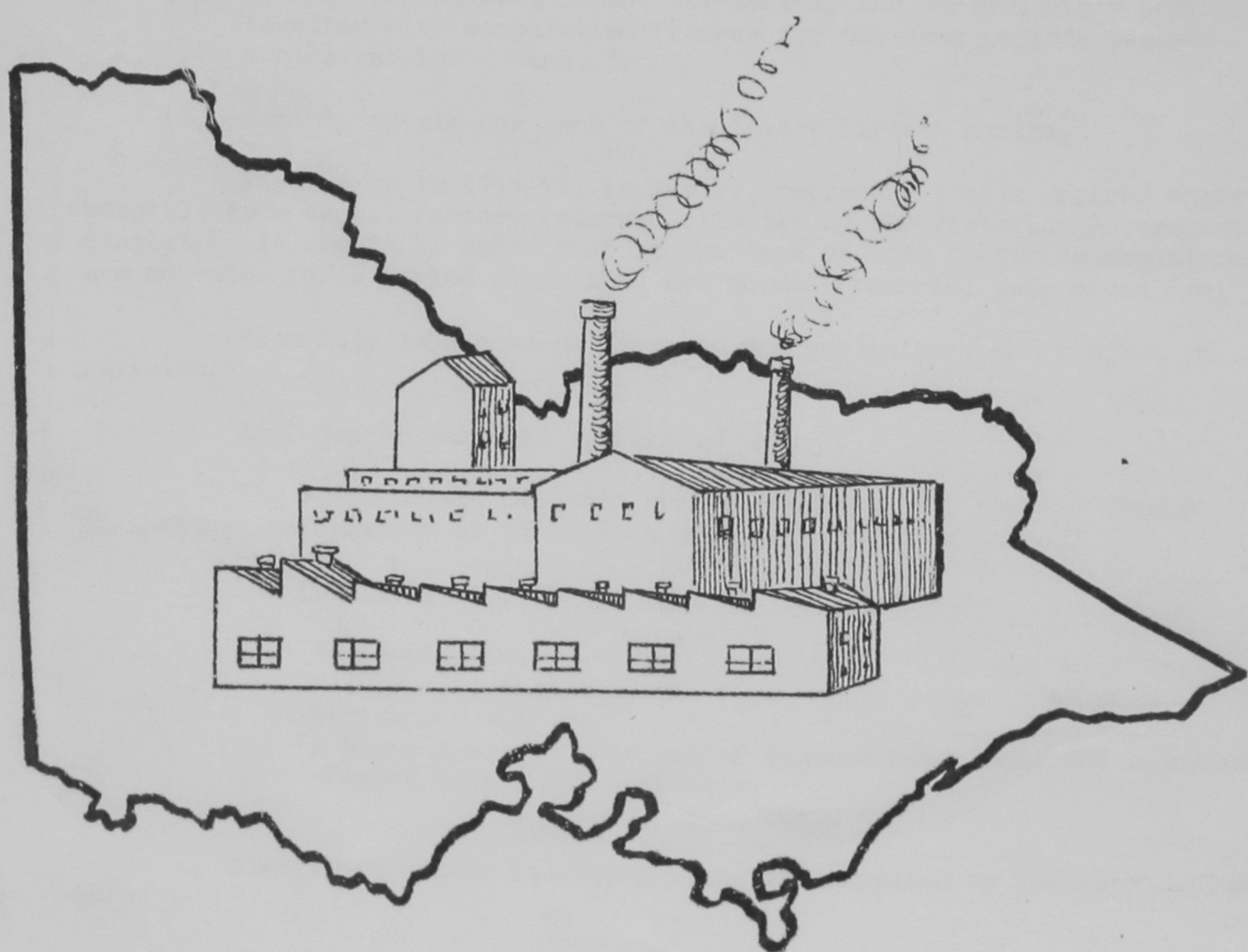
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This Bulletin shows, for certain commodities, the monthly factory production in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics issued by the Head Office of the Bureau in Canberra. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau issued from Canberra.

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics, a "factory" is defined as an establishment in which four or more persons are employed or where power (other than manual) is used in any manufacturing process.

Annual totals for 1938-39, 1948-49 and the last three financial years are shown in conjunction with:-

- (a) totals for the most recent six-monthly and three-monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier; and
- (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1955-56, inclusive, represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1956 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

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- .. Nil or less than half the final digit normally shown.
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- A blank space in a column of figures means that the relevant figure is not yet available.

#### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are supplied by the Authorities shown :-

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Superphosphate     | Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry.    |
| Black Coal         | Joint Coal Board and State Department of Mines. |
| Gold               | State Department of Mines.                      |
| Beer               | Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.  |
| Tobacco, Cigars    |   |
| and Cigarettes     |   |
| Sawn Native Timber | Forests Commission of Victoria.                 |

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician or by the Victorian Government Statist.

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| Beer ... ..                  | 14          | Mutton ... ..               | 12          |
| Biscuits ... ..              | 14          | Oatmeal and Rolled Oats ... | 13          |
| Blankets ... ..              | 8           | Paints ... ..               | 4           |
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| Bran (from Wheat) ... ..     | 12          | Pollard (from Wheat).. ...  | 12          |
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| Bricks, Clay ... ..          | 3           | Preserved Fruit ... ..      | 13          |
| Briquettes ... ..            | 3           | Preserved Vegetables ...    | 13          |
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| Corsets ... ..               | 8           | Sewing Thread, Cotton ...   | 7           |
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| Electrical Appliances ...    | 5           | Tanneries) ... ..           | 11          |
| Electricity Generated ...    | 3           | Slippers ... ..             | 11          |
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| Footwear ... ..              | 11          | Sulphuric Acid ... ..       | 4           |
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| Fruit, Preserved ... ..      | 13          | T.V. and Radio Cabinets ... | 6           |
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| Gloves ... ..                | 11          | Thinners ... ..             | 4           |
| Gold (Mine Production) ...   | 3           | Thread, Cotton Sewing ...   | 7           |
| Gramophone Records... ..     | 6           | Tiles, Roofing ... ..       | 3           |
| Ham and Bacon ... ..         | 12          | Timber, Sawn ... ..         | 3           |
| Hides and Skins (used in     |             | Toasters, Electric... ..    | 5           |
| Tanneries) ... ..            | 11          | Tobacco ... ..              | 14          |
| Hosiery ... ..               | 9           | Tomato Juice... ..          | 13          |
| Ice Cream ... ..             | 14          | Tomato Sauce... ..          | 13          |
| Irons (Hand)... ..           | 5           | Tomato Soup ... ..          | 13          |
| Jam ... ..                   | 14          | Towels ... ..               | 7           |
| Jugs, Electric ... ..        | 5           | Tweeds, Cotton ... ..       | 7           |
| Lacquers, Nitro-Cellulose..  | 4           | Underwear ... ..            | 8           |
| Lamb ... ..                  | 12          | Vegetables, Preserved ...   | 13          |
| Malt ... ..                  | 13          | Washing Machines ... ..     | 5           |
| Margarine ... ..             | 12          | Wheat Products ... ..       | 12          |
|                              |             | Wool, Scoured, Tops, Yarns  | 7           |
|                              |             | Woollen Textiles ... ..     | 8           |

| Period                  | FUEL          |               |                 | HEAT, LIGHT & POWER |                 | Gold<br>(Mine<br>Production) | Sawn<br>Native<br>Timber |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                         | Black<br>Coal | Brown<br>Coal | Briqu-<br>ettes | Elec-<br>tricity    | Gas             |                              |                          |
|                         | '000<br>tons  | '000<br>tons  | '000<br>tons    | Mill.<br>kwh.       | Mill.<br>cu.ft. | '000<br>fine oz.             | Mill.<br>sup.ft.         |
| Year : 1938-39 ...      | 336.1         | 3,663         | 399.9           | 1,223               | 7,130           | 148.48                       | 120.2                    |
| 1948-49 ...             | 140.1         | 7,027         | 558.9           | 2,504               | 12,103          | 66.47                        | 281.9                    |
| 1954-55 ...             | 144.3         | 9,668         | 630.5           | 4,151               | 14,290          | 43.62                        | 355.7                    |
| 1955-56 ...             | 119.9         | 10,381        | 633.9           | 4,647               | 14,461          | 36.35                        | 351.3                    |
| 1956-57 ...             | 121.3         | 10,781        | 618.0           | 4,991               | 15,725          | 47.72                        | 335.4                    |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58 | 58.1          | 5,103         | 306.8           | 2,430               | 8,051           | 21.84                        | 174.1                    |
| Same 6 Mths., 1956-57   | 60.7          | 5,165         | 301.7           | 2,339               | 7,203           | 23.14                        | 165.1                    |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1957-58 | 26.1          | 2,402         | 142.3           | 1,132               | 3,538           | 9.75                         | 82.7                     |
| Same 3 Mths., 1956-57   | 25.5          | 2,394         | 139.9           | 1,090               | 3,208           | 10.42                        | 79.4                     |
| Month, 1956 December    | 7.7           | 723           | 32.5            | 362                 | 1,146           | 4.32                         | 22.3                     |
| 1957 January            | 8.4           | 833           | 53.4            | 363                 | 1,056           | 2.26                         | 21.3                     |
| February                | 9.4           | 838           | 54.0            | 365                 | 1,006           | 3.84                         | 29.7                     |
| March                   | 10.0          | 894           | 54.8            | 404                 | 1,183           | 4.61                         | 30.2                     |
| April                   | 6.5           | 888           | 53.8            | 394                 | 1,221           | 5.06                         | 26.6                     |
| May ...                 | 11.3          | 967           | 52.8            | 468                 | 1,532           | 4.71                         | 33.3                     |
| June...                 | 9.5           | 916           | 52.8            | 440                 | 1,484           | 3.49                         | 29.2                     |
| July...                 | 11.4          | 986           | 51.4            | 512                 | 1,771           | 4.70                         | 30.8                     |
| August                  | 10.1          | 972           | 50.8            | 481                 | 1,697           | 3.70                         | 31.2                     |
| September               | 10.3          | 907           | 54.7            | 437                 | 1,649           | 3.75                         | 29.4                     |
| October                 | 11.4          | 917           | 53.8            | 448                 | 1,519           | 4.89                         | 30.9                     |
| November                | 10.3          | 877           | 56.0            | 413                 | 1,345           | 3.45                         | 29.4                     |
| December                | 7.6           | 750           | 31.4            | 378                 | 1,238           | 3.74                         | 22.4                     |
| 1958 January            | 8.8           | 851           | 55.6            | 378                 | 1,183           | 2.90                         |                          |
| February                | 9.7           | 801           | 55.3            | 376                 | 1,117           | 3.11                         |                          |

| Period                  | BUILDING MATERIALS |                              |               |                | BUILDING FITTINGS |       |               |
|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|-------|---------------|
|                         | Clay<br>Bricks     | Fibrous<br>Plaster<br>Sheets | Roofing Tiles |                | Bath Heaters      |       |               |
|                         |                    |                              | Cement        | Terra<br>Cotta | Solid<br>Fuel     | Gas   | Elec-<br>tric |
|                         | Mill.              | '000<br>sq.yds.              | Mill.         | Mill.          | No.               | No.   | No.           |
| Year : 1938-39 ...      | 197.2              | 3,275                        | 3.03          | 13.74          | n.a.              | n.a.  | n.a.          |
| 1948-49 ...             | 153.1              | 6,116                        | 15.48         | 10.98          | 6,271             | 5,498 | 1,946         |
| 1954-55 ...             | 209.2              | 7,343                        | 21.16         | 14.94          | 6,207             | 8,312 | 2,675         |
| 1955-56 ...             | 225.5              | 8,069                        | 23.84         | 15.37          | 8,849             | 8,654 | 3,558         |
| 1956-57 ...             | 209.8              | 7,093                        | 18.97         | 15.00          | 8,419             | 7,099 | 2,226         |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58 | 114.3              | 3,477                        | 8.96          | 7.29           | 3,290             | 3,609 | 981           |
| Same 6 Mths., 1956-57   | 98.2               | 3,392                        | 8.92          | 7.18           | 4,118             | 3,535 | 1,126         |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1957-58 | 52.1               | 1,557                        | 4.24          | 3.28           | 1,763             | 1,789 | 535           |
| Same 3 Mths., 1956-57   | 44.7               | 1,503                        | 3.87          | 3.03           | 1,868             | 1,583 | 580           |
| Month, 1956 December    | 14.3               | 463                          | 1.11          | 0.97           | 477               | 696   | 187           |
| 1957 January            | 13.2               | 456                          | 1.19          | 0.88           | 855               | 355   | 211           |
| February                | 17.2               | 584                          | 1.57          | 1.18           | 536               | 532   | 182           |
| March                   | 18.2               | 584                          | 1.63          | 1.19           | 629               | 675   | 150           |
| April                   | 16.6               | 559                          | 1.45          | 1.16           | 560               | 475   | 156           |
| May ...                 | 20.4               | 624                          | 1.76          | 1.42           | 780               | 655   | 108           |
| June...                 | 17.8               | 564                          | 1.49          | 1.15           | 576               | 509   | 167           |
| July...                 | 19.7               | 621                          | 1.69          | 1.36           | 1,009             | 676   | 203           |
| August                  | 20.9               | 620                          | 1.66          | 1.38           | 826               | 671   | 215           |
| September               | 19.4               | 611                          | 1.44          | 1.23           | 358               | 611   | 127           |
| October                 | 21.9               | 680                          | 1.66          | 1.42           | 376               | 656   | 183           |
| November                | 20.9               | 629                          | 1.62          | 1.36           | 793               | 553   | 136           |
| December                | 16.8               | 474                          | 1.24          | 0.95           | 317               | 470   | 170           |
| 1958 January            | 16.3               | 466                          | 1.24          | 1.01           | 607               | 600   | 200           |
| February                | 19.0               | 617                          | 1.76          | 1.32           | 839               | 719   | 165           |



## BUILDING FITTINGS

| Period                  | Sink<br>Heaters,<br>Electric | Coppers |          | Sinks,<br>Stainless<br>Steel | Stoves        |        |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------|----------|------------------------------|---------------|--------|
|                         |                              | Gas     | Electric |                              | Solid<br>Fuel | Gas    |
|                         | No.                          | No.     | No.      | No.                          | No.           | No.    |
| Year : 1938-39 ..       | n.a.                         | n.a.    | n.a.     | n.a.                         | 17,266        | 23,846 |
| 1948-49 ..              | 3,176                        | 4,309   | 4,552    | 48,099                       | 10,967        | 17,517 |
| 1954-55 ..              | 4,484                        | 8,020   | 3,488    | 99,400                       | 13,635        | 12,972 |
| 1955-56 ..              | 5,491                        | 8,562   | 3,784    | 86,723                       | 15,590        | 20,706 |
| 1956-57 ..              | 3,965                        | 7,805   | 2,887    | 80,645                       | 20,349        | 24,462 |
| Latest 6 Months 1957-58 | 2,168                        | 3,127   | 1,316    | 47,991                       | 10,478        | 16,539 |
| Same 6 Months 1956-57   | 1,810                        | 3,691   | 1,282    | 38,238                       | 9,135         | 10,945 |
| Latest 3 Months 1957-58 | 769                          | 1,388   | 572      | 21,697                       | 3,645         | 7,221  |
| Same 3 Months 1956-57   | 745                          | 1,349   | 597      | 17,348                       | 3,768         | 4,406  |
| Month, 1956 December    | 187                          | 381     | 174      | 4,943                        | 1,417         | 1,253  |
| 1957 January            | 248                          | 436     | 180      | 5,188                        | 1,234         | 1,356  |
| February                | 310                          | 532     | 243      | 7,217                        | 1,117         | 1,797  |
| March                   | 355                          | 647     | 305      | 7,332                        | 1,881         | 1,856  |
| April                   | 181                          | 469     | 225      | 6,899                        | 1,837         | 1,845  |
| May ..                  | 232                          | 755     | 278      | 7,684                        | 2,256         | 2,384  |
| June ..                 | 253                          | 641     | 210      | 5,858                        | 2,011         | 1,908  |
| July ..                 | 419                          | 516     | 282      | 6,751                        | 2,097         | 2,805  |
| August                  | 510                          | 503     | 289      | 6,986                        | 2,509         | 3,350  |
| September               | 329                          | 497     | 249      | 7,643                        | 2,186         | 3,388  |
| October                 | 637                          | 704     | 264      | 9,461                        | 2,475         | 3,225  |
| November                | 433                          | 538     | 231      | 9,190                        | 2,172         | 2,705  |
| December                | 313                          | 389     | 196      | 6,791                        | 1,210         | 2,417  |
| 1958 January            | 234                          | 426     | 127      | 6,524                        | 1,153         | 1,977  |
| February                | 222                          | 573     | 249      | 8,382                        | 1,282         | 2,827  |

| Period                  | CHEMICALS         |                         | P A I N T S              |  |  |                             |                        |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|------------------------|
|                         | Sulphuric<br>Acid | Super<br>phos-<br>phate | Ready<br>Mixed<br>Paints | Enamels<br>(Natural<br>and<br>Synthetic) | Lacquers<br>(Nitro-<br>Cellu-<br>lose) | Thinners<br>for<br>Lacquers | Water<br>Paints<br>(b) |
|                         | '000<br>tons      | '000<br>tons            | '000<br>gallons          | '000<br>gallons                          | '000<br>gallons                        | '000<br>gallons             | '000<br>lb.            |
| Year : 1938-39 ..       | 198.5             | 478.2                   | 159                      | 63                                       | 154                                    | 204(a)                      | 659                    |
| 1948-49 ..              | 232.0             | 595.1                   | 1,077                    | 415                                      | 232                                    | 333(a)                      | 1,032                  |
| 1954-55 ..              | 275.1             | 722.9                   | 1,772                    | 824                                      | 334                                    | 571                         | 10,827                 |
| 1955-56 ..              | 296.3             | 760.2                   | 2,000                    | 1,019                                    | 350                                    | 651                         | 8,194                  |
| 1956-57 ..              | 268.5             | 642.9                   | 1,932                    | 1,287                                    | 363                                    | 609                         | 7,239                  |
| Latest 6 Months 1957-58 | (c)               | 319.9                   | 1,810                    |  | 236                                    | 347                         | Compar-                |
| Same 6 Months 1956-57   | 116.8             | 246.8                   | 1,674                    |  | 168                                    | 281                         | able                   |
| Latest 3 Months 1957-58 | 72.0              | 163.7                   | 827                      |  | 113                                    | 164                         | figures                |
| Same 3 Months 1956-57   | 62.5              | 123.5                   | 833                      |  | 86                                     | 133                         | not<br>available       |
| Month, 1956 December    | 15.4              | 34.1                    | 179                      | 115.7                                    | 24.1                                   | 32.1                        | 772                    |
| 1957 January            | 19.1              | 51.3                    | 134                      | 84.1                                     | 26.7                                   | 42.9                        | 513                    |
| February                | 28.0              | 68.7                    | 199                      | 121.0                                    | 34.7                                   | 58.3                        | 757                    |
| March                   | 29.6              | 66.4                    | 186                      | 112.3                                    | 33.9                                   | 52.7                        | 532                    |
| April                   | 28.5              | 71.1                    | 189                      | 97.7                                     | 35.5                                   | 65.3                        | 579                    |
| May ..                  | 31.9              | 88.0                    | 179                      | 97.7                                     | 36.1                                   | 67.8                        | 614                    |
| June ..                 | 26.4              | 65.3                    | 120                      | 75.9                                     | 33.3                                   | 45.1                        | 417                    |
|                         |                   |                         |                          |  |  |                             | '000<br>gallons        |
| July ..                 | 26.7              | 64.1                    | 230                      |  | 31.7                                   | 58.4                        | 40.3                   |
| August                  | 28.9              | 68.6                    | 259                      |  | 36.6                                   | 55.7                        | 55.1                   |
| September               | 19.7              | 46.4                    | 319                      |  | 37.9                                   | 54.5                        | 50.9                   |
| October                 | (c)               | 41.2                    | 322                      |  | 43.7                                   | 62.2                        | 47.9                   |
| November                | 24.0              | 50.7                    | 342                      |  | 41.1                                   | 65.9                        | 57.8                   |
| December                | 22.9              | 55.0                    | 298                      |  | 34.0                                   | 50.0                        | 51.9                   |
| 1958 January            | 23.7              | 58.0                    | 230                      |  | 37.1                                   | 49.9                        | 25.9                   |
| February                | 25.4              |                         | 299                      |  | 42.3                                   | 64.5                        | 45.5                   |

(a) Includes thinners for synthetic finishes and a small quantity of thinners for enamels.

(b) Figures from July, 1954 to June, 1957 include small quantities of water paints in powder form.

(c) Not available for publication.

| P e r i o d             | S O A P (a)                    |                         |                        |                          |                                      |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                         | House-<br>hold<br>(b)          | Toilet<br>& Hand<br>(c) | Indust-<br>rial<br>(d) | Extracts<br>&<br>Powders | Cleansers<br>&<br>Scourers           | Other<br>(e)                   |
|                         | '000<br>cwt.                   | '000<br>cwt.            | '000<br>cwt.           | '000<br>cwt.             | '000<br>cwt.                         | '000<br>cwt.                   |
| Year : 1938-39 ...      | 192                            | 18.0                    | (f) 17.6               | 123                      | 41.7                                 | 5.3                            |
| 1948-49 ...             | 222                            | 51.0                    | 36.1                   | 249                      | 15.8                                 | 25.8                           |
| 1954-55 ...             | 179                            | 42.4                    | 44.6                   | 454                      | 21.9                                 | 60.2                           |
| 1955-56 ...             | 169                            | 58.3                    | 45.1                   | 373                      | 18.9                                 | 60.0                           |
| 1956-57 ...             | 161                            | 52.7                    | 47.4                   | 364                      | 16.8                                 | 60.9                           |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58 | (g)                            | 29.3                    | 22.5                   | (g)                      | 9.0                                  | 34.0                           |
| Same 6 Mths., 1956-57   | 89.4                           | 24.0                    | 22.1                   | 189.8                    | 7.9                                  | 30.0                           |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1957-58 | (g)                            | 14.0                    | 11.0                   | (g)                      | 4.4                                  | 16.2                           |
| Same 3 Mths., 1956-57   | 40.9                           | 12.3                    | 11.5                   | 86.7                     | 3.7                                  | 13.9                           |
| Month, 1956, December   | 12.66                          | 4.08                    | 3.74                   | 32.78                    | 1.05                                 | 4.63                           |
| 1957, January           | 11.72                          | 3.91                    | 3.79                   | 23.81                    | 1.11                                 | 4.47                           |
| February                | 16.53                          | 4.28                    | 3.94                   | 30.11                    | 1.51                                 | 4.78                           |
| March ..                | 13.97                          | 4.81                    | 4.10                   | 26.74                    | 1.69                                 | 5.21                           |
| April ..                | 9.31                           | 4.88                    | 4.23                   | 33.97                    | 1.28                                 | 4.91                           |
| May ...                 | 16.53                          | 4.73                    | 3.63                   | 28.28                    | 1.66                                 | 5.23                           |
| June ...                | 12.76                          | 4.32                    | 3.85                   | 25.51                    | 1.29                                 | 4.94                           |
| July ...                | 16.02                          | 5.93                    | 5.07                   | 26.18                    | 1.69                                 | 5.47                           |
| August..                | 14.90                          | 3.84                    | 4.94                   | 27.27                    | 1.69                                 | 5.43                           |
| September               | 11.42                          | 2.13                    | 2.81                   | 21.35                    | 1.55                                 | 5.88                           |
| October                 | (g)                            | 5.73                    | 4.81                   | (g)                      | 1.56                                 | 6.37                           |
| November                | 15.62                          | 7.37                    | 3.87                   | 35.38                    | 1.37                                 | 5.61                           |
| December                | 12.16                          | 5.33                    | 3.58                   | 24.67                    | 1.24                                 | 5.46                           |
| 1958, January           | (g)                            | 5.17                    | 3.62                   | (g)                      | 1.26                                 | 5.40                           |
| February                | (g)                            | 3.53                    | 3.77                   | 30.46                    | 1.90                                 | 5.30                           |
| P e r i o d             | DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES   |                         |                        |                          |                                      | Domestic<br>Refrig-<br>erators |
|                         | Clothes<br>Washing<br>Machines | Hot<br>Water<br>Jugs    | Irons<br>(Hand)        | Toasters                 | Radiators<br>& Electric<br>Fires (h) |                                |
|                         | '000                           | '000                    | '000                   | '000                     | '000                                 | '000                           |
| Year : 1938-39 ...      | n.a.                           | n.a.                    | n.a.                   | n.a.                     | n.a.                                 | (g)                            |
| 1948-49 ...             | n.a.                           | 61.02                   | 87.71                  | n.a.                     | 68.06                                | 16.28                          |
| 1954-55 ...             | 15.62                          | 117.08                  | 69.63                  | 80.90                    | 141.46                               | 42.57                          |
| 1955-56 ...             | 18.50                          | 101.77                  | 42.59                  | 80.88                    | 170.47                               | 28.10                          |
| 1956-57 ...             | 23.33                          | 100.57                  | 31.58                  | (g)                      | 159.86                               | 21.79                          |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58 | 11.20                          | 54.80                   | 13.26                  | (g)                      | 43.29                                | 24.59                          |
| Same 6 Mths., 1956-57   | (g)                            | 49.12                   | (g)                    | (g)                      | 34.89                                | (g)                            |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1957-58 | 5.33                           | 26.75                   | 5.11                   | (g)                      | 29.51                                | 10.54                          |
| Same 3 Mths., 1956-57   | 4.91                           | 22.48                   | (g)                    | (g)                      | 22.92                                | 6.27                           |
| Month, 1956, December   | 1.40                           | 6.86                    | 1.33                   | 7.62                     | 3.01                                 | 2.35                           |
| 1957, January           | 1.43                           | 7.12                    | (g)                    | (g)                      | 9.09                                 | 1.76                           |
| February                | 2.08                           | 8.59                    | (g)                    | (g)                      | 10.82                                | 2.16                           |
| March ..                | 2.36                           | 8.85                    | 2.19                   | 4.99                     | 18.30                                | 2.42                           |
| April ..                | 2.75                           | 8.85                    | (g)                    | (g)                      | 30.29                                | 1.53                           |
| May ...                 | 3.26                           | 9.75                    | (g)                    | (g)                      | 32.54                                | (g)                            |
| June ...                | 1.98                           | 9.01                    | 2.44                   | 4.21                     | 24.10                                | (g)                            |
| July ...                | 2.47                           | 6.43                    | 1.18                   | (g)                      | 11.42                                | 1.32                           |
| August .                | 2.36                           | 9.05                    | 2.04                   | (g)                      | 10.14                                | 2.35                           |
| September               | 1.96                           | 9.07                    | 2.47                   | 7.76                     | 8.32                                 | 4.27                           |
| October                 | 2.08                           | 8.85                    | 3.06                   | (g)                      | 1.91                                 | 4.95                           |
| November                | 1.83                           | 10.13                   | 2.62                   | 9.29                     | 3.55                                 | 4.83                           |
| December                | 1.57                           | 8.98                    | 1.65                   | 5.73                     | 4.21                                 | 3.55                           |
| 1958, January           | 1.54                           | 6.58                    | 1.23                   | (g)                      | 9.29                                 | 3.18                           |
| February                | 2.22                           | 11.19                   | 2.23                   | 6.63                     | 16.01                                | 3.81                           |

(a) With active constituents of soap only  
or mixtures of soap and alkali.

(b) Includes Laundry Flakes and Chips.

(c) Includes Shaving Soap and Shampoo.

(d) Includes Industrial Flakes and Chips.

(e) Includes Soft &amp; Liquid Soap.

(f) Woolscouring Soap only.

(g) Not available for publication.

(h) From July 1956, includes  
Convection Type.



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| Period                  | Radios<br>& Radio-<br>grams<br>(a) | Cabinets<br>for<br>Radios &<br>Radiograms | Cabinets<br>for<br>Television<br>Sets | Gramo-<br>phone<br>Records | Motor Bodies<br>Made or Assembled |                               |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                         |                                    |   |                                       |                            | For<br>Cars                       | For Commercial<br>Vehicles(d) |
|                         | No.                                | No.                                       | No.                                   | '000                       | No.                               | No.                           |
| Year 1938-39 ...        | 30,572                             | n.a.                                      | ..                                    | n.a.                       | 27,406                            |                               |
| 1948-49 ...             | 78,583                             | 47,424                                    | ..                                    | n.a.                       | 27,670                            |                               |
| 1954-55 ...             | 116,114                            | 74,939                                    | ..                                    | 1,850                      | 66,056                            |                               |
| 1955-56 ...             | 132,662                            | (b)83,338                                 | (c)                                   | 1,757                      | 63,666                            | 19,457                        |
| 1956-57 ...             | 86,107                             | 57,002                                    | 34,461                                | 1,633                      | 50,008                            | 13,209                        |
| Latest 6 mths., 1957-58 | 59,759                             | (e)                                       | 30,103                                | 670.6                      | 35,068                            | 10,071                        |
| Same 6 mths., 1956-57   | 43,759                             | 31,955                                    | 15,717                                | 807.9                      | 23,365                            | 5,791                         |
| Latest 3 mths., 1957-58 | 26,802                             | 15,277                                    | 11,376                                | 349.3                      | 16,037                            | 4,679                         |
| Same 3 Mths., 1956-57   | 16,610                             | 12,088                                    | 8,494                                 | 349.5                      | 11,591                            | 2,616                         |
| Month, 1956 December... | 7,953                              | 6,185                                     | 3,516                                 | 119.9                      | 3,240                             | 788                           |
| 1957 January ...        | 3,358                              | 2,186                                     | 2,691                                 | 122.4                      | 3,545                             | 774                           |
| February...             | 5,299                              | 3,717                                     | 2,287                                 | 107.2                      | 4,806                             | 1,054                         |
| March ...               | 5,607                              | 3,455                                     | 3,381                                 | 116.1                      | 4,819                             | 1,102                         |
| April ...               | 5,781                              | 3,585                                     | 3,152                                 | 111.6                      | 4,222                             | 1,132                         |
| May ...                 | 7,458                              | 5,137                                     | 4,589                                 | 157.4                      | 5,576                             | 1,437                         |
| June ...                | 5,737                              | 2,424                                     | 4,121                                 | 118.2                      | 4,898                             | 1,291                         |
| July ...                | 6,585                              | 3,942                                     | 6,332                                 | 135.6                      | 5,724                             | 1,398                         |
| August ...              | 7,771                              | 5,104                                     | 7,005                                 | 113.2                      | 5,388                             | 1,586                         |
| September..             | 7,396                              | 3,991                                     | 6,822                                 | 106.9                      | 5,785                             | 1,644                         |
| October ...             | 14,370                             | (e)                                       | 7,498                                 | 99.3                       | 6,654                             | 1,918                         |
| November...             | 11,191                             | 6,885                                     | 4,407                                 | 115.1                      | 6,592                             | 1,830                         |
| December...             | 10,934                             | 6,042                                     | 2,782                                 | 97.8                       | 4,765                             | 1,370                         |
| 1958 January ...        | 7,654                              | 4,402                                     | 3,648                                 | 98.6                       | 4,965                             | 1,408                         |
| February...             | 8,214                              | 4,833                                     | 4,946                                 | 152.9                      | 6,307                             | 1,901                         |

ELECTRIC MOTORS

| Period                  | Under<br>1 H.P. | 1 H.P.<br>& Under<br>2½ H.P. | 2½ H.P.<br>& Under<br>5 H.P. | 5 H.P.<br>& Under<br>10 H.P. | 10 H.P.<br>and<br>Over |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
|                         | No.             | No.                          | No.                          | No.                          | No.                    |
| Year 1938-39 ...        |                 |                              | (e)                          |                              |                        |
| 1948-49 ...             | 44,743          | 7,612                        | 2,272                        | 3,476                        | 374                    |
| 1954-55 ...             | 151,483         | 9,226                        | 4,414                        | 2,253                        | 703                    |
| 1955-56 ...             | 156,878         | 10,463                       | 4,217                        | 2,837                        | 918                    |
| 1956-57 ...             | 169,747         | 8,918                        | 4,199                        | 2,703                        | 923                    |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58 | 100,124         | 5,103                        | 2,403                        | 1,662                        | 789                    |
| Same 6 Mths., 1956-57   | 82,667          | 3,915                        | 1,877                        | 1,387                        | 418                    |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1957-58 | 47,146          | 2,617                        | 1,056                        | 763                          | 366                    |
| Same 3 Mths., 1956-57   | 37,006          | 1,407                        | 1,036                        | 630                          | 201                    |
| Month, 1956 December... | 11,705          | 486                          | 299                          | 263                          | 57                     |
| 1957 January ...        | 10,208          | 575                          | 258                          | 91                           | 54                     |
| February...             | 15,093          | 346                          | 479                          | 276                          | 90                     |
| March ...               | 13,418          | 841                          | 182                          | 314                          | 63                     |
| April ...               | 13,591          | 628                          | 294                          | 262                          | 73                     |
| May ...                 | 17,065          | 787                          | 309                          | 296                          | 118                    |
| June ...                | 13,650          | 517                          | 390                          | 73                           | 87                     |
| July ...                | 14,201          | 779                          | 421                          | 424                          | 108                    |
| August ...              | 15,365          | 811                          | 272                          | 133                          | 81                     |
| September..             | 16,122          | 575                          | 374                          | 235                          | 114                    |
| October ...             | 17,797          | 881                          | 461                          | 411                          | 151                    |
| November...             | 19,059          | 1,030                        | 512                          | 253                          | 158                    |
| December...             | 16,270          | 804                          | 310                          | 185                          | 114                    |
| 1958 January ...        | 13,100          | 830                          | 328                          | 266                          | 101                    |
| February...             | 17,776          | 983                          | 418                          | 312                          | 151                    |

- (a) Figures from 1953-54 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.  
 (b) Includes Cabinets for Television Sets.  
 (c) Included in Cabinets for Radio and Radiograms.  
 (d) Excludes Truck Cabs and Trailers.  
 (e) Not available for publication.

| Period                   | Pedal<br>Cycles | Peram-<br>bulat-<br>ors | M A T T R E S S E S |                 |       | Cotton<br>Sewing<br>Thread<br>(b) |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------------------------|
|                          |                 |                         | Woven<br>Wire       | Inner<br>Spring | Other |                                   |
|                          | '000            | '000                    | '000                | '000            | '000  | '000 lb.                          |
| Year : 1938-39 .. ..     | 30.97           | 21.09                   | 86.82(a)            | 7.7             | n.a.  | n.a.                              |
| 1948-49 .. ..            | 31.62           | 49.32                   | 55.77(a)            | 47.2            | 118.7 | n.a.                              |
| 1954-55 .. ..            | 32.96           | 55.96                   | 116.71              | 152.2           | 114.6 | 882                               |
| 1955-56 .. ..            | 33.59           | 56.98                   | 117.22              | 158.8           | 104.2 | 789                               |
| 1956-57 .. ..            | 24.32           | 48.83                   | 113.35              | 154.8           | 104.2 | 872                               |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58  | 15.97           | 28.04                   | 58.36               | 80.8            | 61.28 | 427                               |
| Same 6 Mths., 1956-57 .. | 14.06           | 25.08                   | 57.80               | 75.9            | 55.45 | 404                               |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1957-58  | 7.91            | 12.60                   | 28.77               | 39.7            | 30.70 | 202                               |
| Same 3 Mths., 1956-57 .. | 7.41            | 11.55                   | 27.30               | 35.9            | 27.62 | 180                               |
| Month, 1956 December ..  | 3.64            | 3.84                    | 9.94                | 12.9            | 10.83 | 55.2                              |
| 1957 January ..          | 1.68            | 2.98                    | 7.25                | 9.7             | 6.35  | 50.3                              |
| February ..              | 2.09            | 4.73                    | 10.11               | 13.3            | 10.44 | 74.3                              |
| March ..                 | 2.06            | 4.43                    | 10.66               | 13.5            | 9.33  | 89.0                              |
| April ..                 | 1.70            | 4.06                    | 9.39                | 13.6            | 8.68  | 76.5                              |
| May .. ..                | 1.42            | 3.54                    | 10.08               | 15.0            | 9.54  | 89.5                              |
| June ..                  | 1.07            | 3.07                    | 7.60                | 11.0            | 7.49  | 67.7                              |
| July ..                  | 1.30            | 3.70                    | 8.95                | 15.2            | 7.38  | 83.9                              |
| August ..                | 1.80            | 4.97                    | 9.69                | 12.9            | 7.76  | 69.8                              |
| September ..             | 1.98            | 4.57                    | 9.26                | 11.7            | 8.98  | 72.6                              |
| October ..               | 2.96            | 5.59                    | 9.95                | 14.7            | 10.36 | 73.7                              |
| November ..              | 3.12            | 5.28                    | 10.38               | 14.7            | 11.24 | 79.0                              |
| December ..              | 4.16            | 4.41                    | 10.71               | 16.0            | 12.83 | 51.3                              |
| 1958 January ..          | 1.73            | 3.60                    | 7.56                | 10.8            | 7.68  | r65.5                             |
| February ..              | 2.02            | 4.59                    | 10.50               | 12.9            | 10.19 | 85.3                              |

| Period                   | COTTON TEXTILES  |           | W O O L                     |          |          |          |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
|                          | Cotton<br>Tweeds | Towels    | Scoured<br>or<br>Carbonised | Tops     | Yarns    |          |
|                          |                  |           |                             |          | Worsted  | Woollen  |
|                          | '000 sq.yds      | '000 doz. | Mill.lb.                    | Mill.lb. | Mill.lb. | Mill.lb. |
| Year : 1938-39 .. ..     | n.a.             | (c)       | 38.06                       | 11.24    | 7.35     | 8.77     |
| 1948-49 .. ..            | 826              | 165.7     | 61.84                       | 15.87    | 13.64    | 14.23    |
| 1954-55 .. ..            | 533              | 278.2     | 52.13                       | 12.33    | 11.26    | 12.32    |
| 1955-56 .. ..            | 517              | 305.1     | 55.03                       | 15.61    | 11.66    | 12.47    |
| 1956-57 .. ..            | 619              | 319.7     | 62.91                       | 19.31    | 12.28    | 14.22    |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58  | 322              | 165.5     | 28.53                       | 8.38     | 5.41     | 7.37     |
| Same 6 Mths., 1956-57 .. | 269              | 149.5     | 29.38                       | 9.16     | 5.87     | 6.91     |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1957-58  | 162              | 71.5      | 13.60                       | 3.76     | 2.44     | 3.24     |
| Same 3 Mths., 1956-57 .. | 116              | 65.1      | 14.74                       | 4.19     | 2.66     | 3.07     |
| Month, 1956 December ..  | 30.7             | 21.7      | 4.55                        | 1.09     | 0.76     | 0.91     |
| 1957 January ..          | 39.4             | 16.9      | 4.56                        | 1.27     | 0.77     | 0.91     |
| February ..              | 45.4             | 26.5      | 5.63                        | 1.83     | 1.13     | 1.25     |
| March ..                 | 60.8             | 32.7      | 5.73                        | 1.58     | 1.11     | 1.22     |
| April ..                 | 54.9             | 23.5      | 5.54                        | 1.60     | 1.12     | 1.14     |
| May .. ..                | 65.8             | 30.3      | 6.07                        | 1.88     | 1.15     | 1.37     |
| June ..                  | 51.7             | 30.2      | 5.97                        | 1.78     | 0.97     | 1.23     |
| July ..                  | 37.4             | 29.6      | 6.01                        | 1.82     | 1.01     | 1.38     |
| August ..                | 45.3             | 32.1      | 5.07                        | 1.57     | 0.90     | 1.25     |
| September ..             | 45.3             | 34.5      | 4.36                        | 1.56     | 0.92     | 1.32     |
| October ..               | 60.8             | 30.1      | 5.01                        | 1.63     | 1.08     | 1.49     |
| November ..              | 53.8             | 29.4      | 5.56                        | 1.43     | 0.97     | 1.32     |
| December ..              | 49.2             | 24.8      | 4.69                        | 1.11     | 0.72     | 0.99     |
| 1958 January ..          | 42.0             | 19.5      | 4.23                        | 1.23     | 0.75     | 0.97     |
| February ..              | 71.0             | 27.2      | 4.68                        | 1.42     | 0.97     | 1.28     |

(a) Excludes Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers.

(b) Counts over 12's up to June, 1957. Thereafter counts over 18's.

(c) Not available for publication.



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| Period                 | WOOLLEN TEXTILES |              |              |              |          |       | Other Broadwoven Cloth (Rayon & Synthetic Fibres) |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------|-------|---|
|                        | Worsted (a)      |              | Woollen (a)  |              | Blankets | Rugs  |   |
|                        | Pure             | Mixture      | Pure         | Mixture      |          |       |   |
|                        | '000 sq.yds.     | '000 sq.yds. | '000 sq.yds. | '000 sq.yds. | '000     | '000  | '000 sq.yds.                                      |
| Year : 1938-39 ..      |                  |              | 15,198       |              | 595      | 53.9  | n.a.  |
| 1948-49 ..             |                  |              | 21,939       |              | 879      | 69.1  | n.a.  |
| 1954-55 ..             |                  |              | 14,371       |              | 846      | 71.9  | n.a.  |
| 1955-56 ..             |                  |              | 14,435       |              | 925      | 68.8  | n.a.  |
| 1956-57 ..             | 6,224            | 482.5        | 7,553        | 4,177        | 902      | 68.1  | 12,542  |
| Latest 6 Mths.,1957-58 | 2,739            | 330.5        | 3,812        | 2,405        | 460      | 26.7  | 6,255   |
| Same 6 Mths.,1956-57   | 2,989            | 231.8        | 3,748        | 1,975        | 403      | 25.1  | 5,589   |
| Latest 3 Mths.,1957-58 | 1,126            | 166.4        | 1,786        | 1,086        | 189      | 8.7   | 2,436   |
| Same 3 Mths.,1956-57   | 1,279            | 107.4        | 1,812        | 931          | 182      | 9.2   | 2,602   |
| Month, 1956 December   | 356.3            | 46.02        | 512.0        | 265.0        | 51.2     | 1.85  | 751   |
| 1957 January           | 395.6            | 25.93        | 571.5        | 300.4        | 57.1     | 2.43  | 741   |
| February               | 526.8            | 35.42        | 728.3        | 365.7        | 73.3     | 4.95  | 1,110   |
| March ..               | 518.6            | 33.30        | 675.6        | 405.6        | 81.4     | 4.57  | 1,403   |
| April ..               | 509.7            | 35.58        | 627.4        | 384.0        | 78.1     | 5.99  | 1,037   |
| May ..                 | 582.7            | 44.05        | 691.0        | 470.9        | 80.9     | 10.74 | 1,306   |
| June ..                | 534.5            | 47.12        | 626.7        | 395.9        | 84.2     | 8.94  | 1,271   |
| July ..                | 582.9            | 49.47        | 677.1        | 422.2        | 95.1     | 8.13  | 1,250   |
| August..               | 547.9            | 50.23        | 619.9        | 360.7        | 83.3     | 6.92  | 1,011   |
| September              | 552.7            | 47.11        | 618.3        | 427.2        | 87.8     | 7.57  | 1,182   |
| October                | 566.8            | 55.54        | 744.0        | 437.3        | 99.9     | 6.16  | 1,471   |
| November               | 494.3            | 61.47        | 663.8        | 454.8        | 84.1     | 4.29  | 1,166   |
| December               | 336.0            | 44.76        | 497.6        | 345.9        | 58.1     | 2.77  | 782   |
| 1958 January           | 354.1            | 51.64        | 548.3        | 329.8        | 59.4     | 1.54  | 632   |
| February               | 435.5            | 69.96        | 740.2        | 410.4        | 71.1     | 4.38  | 1,022   |

| Period                 | UNDERWEAR       |                    |                      | FOUNDATION GARMENTS |            |             | Bathing Suits and Trunks |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------|--------------------------|
|                        | Men's and Boys' | Women's and Girls' | Infants' & Baby-wear | Corsets             | Corse-lets | Brass-ieres |                          |
|                        | '000 doz.       | '000 doz.          | '000 doz.            | '000 doz.           | '000 doz.  | '000 doz.   |                          |
| Year : 1938-39 ..      |                 | 1,242              |                      | 108.5               | 13.82      | 185.7       | 23.3                     |
| 1948-49 ..             |                 | 1,338              |                      | 73.5                | 6.77       | 139.4       | 27.7                     |
| 1954-55 ..             | 669             | 1,321              | 37.4                 | 71.1                | 4.08       | 240.5       | 54.6                     |
| 1955-56 ..             | 675             | 1,297              | 33.0                 | 81.6                | 4.17       | 252.7       | 57.0                     |
| 1956-57 ..             | 702             | 1,392              | 39.9                 | 77.7                | 3.75       | 258.7       | 59.3                     |
| Latest 6 Mths.,1957-58 | 359             | 717                | 16.7                 | 49.7                | 1.54       | 142.1       | 32.4                     |
| Same 6 Mths.,1956-57   | 343             | 694                | 19.3                 | 36.4                | 1.49       | 124.8       | 28.8                     |
| Latest 3 Mths.,1957-58 | 155             | 322                | 8.2                  | 21.3                | 0.76       | 67.5        | 73.3                     |
| Same 3 Mths.,1956-57   | 147             | 316                | 8.3                  | 14.7                | 0.72       | 56.8        | 79.6                     |
| Month, 1956 December   | 46.9            | 102.5              | 2.16                 | 4.81                | 0.16       | 17.5        | 3.96                     |
| 1957 January           | 41.7            | 84.3               | 2.61                 | 4.10                | 0.27       | 15.7        | 1.49                     |
| February               | 57.9            | 129.5              | 3.57                 | 5.78                | 0.29       | 23.6        | 2.51                     |
| March ..               | 59.2            | 119.6              | 3.26                 | 6.11                | 0.33       | 22.3        | 2.83                     |
| April ..               | 53.8            | 104.7              | 2.98                 | 5.03                | 0.29       | 20.0        | 3.86                     |
| May ..                 | 66.4            | 123.6              | 3.57                 | 7.10                | 0.41       | 26.0        | 5.14                     |
| June ..                | 51.9            | 106.2              | 2.80                 | 6.41                | 0.40       | 18.3        | 4.77                     |
| July ..                | 62.0            | 124.3              | 2.89                 | 7.31                | 0.35       | 22.7        | 6.11                     |
| August ..              | 59.1            | 124.1              | 2.98                 | 8.33                | 0.36       | 23.4        | 7.82                     |
| September              | 65.3            | 124.1              | 3.43                 | 8.17                | 0.32       | 23.2        | 7.94                     |
| October ..             | 73.3            | 140.3              | 2.71                 | 10.05               | 0.23       | 26.3        | 9.28                     |
| November               | 65.1            | 130.7              | 2.33                 | 10.23               | 0.23       | 25.1        | 7.86                     |
| December               | 49.0            | 108.8              | 2.15                 | 7.20                | 0.19       | 20.0        | 4.31                     |
| 1958 January ..        | 42.0            | 89.4               | 2.42                 | 5.90                | 0.12       | 19.6        | 1.48                     |
| February               | 63.8            | 123.5              | 3.65                 | 8.17                | 0.45       | 27.9        | 1.54                     |

(a) Prior to July 1956 excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

| Period                                 |  | HOSIERY (a)              |                  |                  |                  |                      |                  |                  |
|--|--|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
|  |  | Women's, Maids' & Girls' |                  |                  | Men's & Boys'    | Infants' & Baby Wear | Total            |                  |
|  |  | Full Fashioned           | Circular         | Anklets          |                  |                      |                  |                  |
|  |  | '000<br>doz.prs.         | '000<br>doz.prs. | '000<br>doz.prs. | '000<br>doz.prs. | '000<br>doz.prs.     | '000<br>doz.prs. |                  |
| Year : 1938-39 ..                      |  |                          | 1,616            |                  | 893              | 266                  | 2,775            |                  |
| 1948-49 ..                             |  |                          | 1,185            |                  | 1,047            | 497                  | 2,729            |                  |
| 1954-55 ..                             |  | 1,756                    | 160              | 460              | 1,319            | 440                  | 4,135            |                  |
| 1955-56 ..                             |  | 1,748                    | 92               | 620              | 1,263            | 229                  | 3,952            |                  |
| New Series - Dissection not comparable |  |                          |                  |                  |                  |                      |                  |                  |
|  |  | Women's                  |                  |                  | Men's            | Child-<br>ren's      | Infants'         | Total            |
|  |  | Full Fashioned           | Circular         | Anklets          |                  |                      |                  |                  |
|  |  | '000<br>doz.prs.         | '000<br>doz.prs. | '000<br>doz.prs. | '000<br>doz.prs. | '000<br>doz.prs.     | '000<br>doz.prs. | '000<br>doz.prs. |
| Year : 1956-57 ..                      |  | 1,845                    | 139              | 201              | 1,211            | 651                  | 82               | 4,129            |
| Latest 6 Mths.,1957-58                 |  | 681                      | 87               | 111              | 595              | 296                  | 48               | 1,818            |
| Same 6 Mths.,1956-57                   |  | 904                      | 63               | 98               | 586              | 314                  | 37               | 2,002            |
| Latest 3 Mths.,1957-58                 |  | 295                      | 44               | 46               | 251              | 131                  | 22               | 789              |
| Same 3 Mths.,1956-57                   |  | 394                      | 29               | 47               | 236              | 140                  | 15               | 861              |
| Month, 1956 December                   |  | 122                      | 9.5              | 14.4             | 73               | 45.0                 | 4.9              | 269              |
| 1957 January                           |  | 113                      | 8.5              | 13.1             | 65               | 36.8                 | 3.9              | 240              |
| February                               |  | 159                      | 11.1             | 19.3             | 98               | 57.7                 | 6.2              | 351              |
| March                                  |  | 161                      | 10.6             | 20.3             | 105              | 57.9                 | 6.1              | 361              |
| April                                  |  | 138                      | 12.7             | 17.8             | 99               | 50.8                 | 7.1              | 325              |
| May ..                                 |  | 160                      | 15.0             | 18.6             | 109              | 57.5                 | 8.1              | 368              |
| June ..                                |  | 145                      | 13.5             | 19.2             | 97               | 49.7                 | 8.3              | 333              |
| July ..                                |  | 149                      | 16.6             | 19.8             | 105              | 55.7                 | 9.3              | 355              |
| August                                 |  | 144                      | 14.2             | 16.4             | 106              | 55.4                 | 7.2              | 343              |
| September                              |  | 120                      | 12.3             | 19.4             | 106              | 56.0                 | 6.9              | 321              |
| October                                |  | 137                      | 15.6             | 24.2             | 119              | 55.9                 | 10.4             | 362              |
| November                               |  | 129                      | 15.2             | 21.9             | 119              | 53.4                 | 9.1              | 348              |
| December                               |  | 100                      | 14.6             | 16.1             | 82               | 38.3                 | 9.8              | 261              |
| 1958 January                           |  | 77                       | 11.7             | 13.1             | 65               | 35.3                 | 5.6              | 208              |
| February                               |  | 118                      | 17.6             | 16.6             | 104              | 57.2                 | 6.4              | 320              |

| Period                 |  | CARDIGANS, FULLOVERS, ETC. |              |                          |              | CLOTHING-MEN'S & BOYS'     |              |                 |
|------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
|                        |  | Men's<br>and<br>Youths'    | Boys'        | Women's<br>and<br>Maids' | Girls'       | Infants'<br>& Baby<br>Wear | Shirts       | Pyjama<br>Suits |
|                        |  | '000<br>doz.               | '000<br>doz. | '000<br>doz.             | '000<br>doz. | '000<br>doz.               | '000<br>doz. | '000<br>doz.    |
| Year : 1938-39 ..      |  |                            |              | 248.7(b)                 |              |                            | 271.0(c)     | 73.17           |
| 1948-49 ..             |  |                            |              | 322.7                    |              |                            | 263.6        | 79.64           |
| 1954-55 ..             |  | 191.0                      |              | 456.3                    |              | 45.95                      | 620.7        | 122.42          |
| 1955-56 ..             |  | 198.2                      |              | 480.8                    |              | 43.98                      | 550.8        | 99.43           |
| 1956-57 ..             |  | 147.5                      | 59.4         | 407.3                    | 122.3        | 47.48                      | 652.2        | 93.18           |
| Latest 6 Mths.,1957-58 |  | 65.8                       | 23.9         | 214.5                    | 90.0         | 31.76                      | 338.0        | 49.00           |
| Same 6 Mths.,1956-57   |  | 69.0                       | 28.6         | 188.0                    | 55.8         | 20.17                      | 331.4        | 40.02           |
| Latest 3 Mths.,1957-58 |  | 30.4                       | 12.6         | 101.0                    | 43.5         | 16.17                      | 114.3        | 21.78           |
| Same 3 Mths.,1956-57   |  | 30.7                       | 13.0         | 92.8                     | 24.9         | 10.57                      | 115.9        | 20.39           |
| Month, 1956 December   |  | 9.6                        | 3.5          | 26.3                     | 7.8          | 2.95                       | 47.6         | 5.30            |
| 1957 January           |  | 8.9                        | 3.9          | 27.1                     | 7.7          | 3.06                       | 24.7         | 5.50            |
| February               |  | 12.2                       | 5.6          | 39.4                     | 9.4          | 4.56                       | 43.6         | 9.59            |
| March                  |  | 14.2                       | 5.7          | 40.9                     | 12.4         | 5.46                       | 41.7         | 8.33            |
| April                  |  | 13.7                       | 5.0          | 41.2                     | 11.7         | 5.64                       | 46.8         | 10.41           |
| May ..                 |  | 14.4                       | 5.9          | 45.6                     | 7.5          | 6.35                       | 57.2         | 12.83           |
| June ..                |  | 11.5                       | 5.4          | 34.7                     | 12.2         | 4.16                       | 50.3         | 8.89            |
| July ..                |  | 11.5                       | 4.4          | r35.1                    | 13.3         | 4.70                       | 74.7         | 7.79            |
| August                 |  | 11.6                       | 3.6          | r37.5                    | 15.1         | 3.98                       | 70.4         | 9.38            |
| September              |  | 10.6                       | 4.0          | r38.3                    | 17.1         | 4.73                       | 70.2         | 8.81            |
| October                |  | 12.8                       | 4.2          | r38.2                    | 15.1         | 5.19                       | 82.4         | 9.88            |
| November               |  | 12.0                       | 3.1          | r37.0                    | 14.3         | 5.67                       | 71.1         | 8.53            |
| December               |  | 8.7                        | 3.4          | r27.9                    | 15.7         | 4.24                       | 48.4         | 4.93            |
| 1958 January           |  | 8.5                        | 4.2          | 28.9                     | 11.6         | 5.72                       | 24.6         | 5.39            |
| February               |  | 13.2                       | 5.0          | 44.2                     | 16.2         | 6.21                       | 41.3         | 11.46           |

(a) From July 1956 the dissection has been collected on a different basis.

(b) Knitted only. (c) Excludes knitted.



| Period                  | MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR) |         |                   |                 |        |                              |
|-------------------------|--|---------|-------------------|-----------------|--------|------------------------------|
|                         | Suits  |         |                   | Trousers        |        | Shorts & Knickers<br>- Boys' |
|                         | Men's & Youths'                              |         | Boys'-<br>2 Piece | Men's & Youths' |        |                              |
|                         | 3 Piece                                      | 2 Piece |                   | Sports          | Work   |                              |
|                         | '000   | '000    | '000              | '000            | '000   | '000                         |
| Year : 1938-39 ..       | n.a.   | n.a.    | n.a.              | n.a.            | n.a.   | n.a.                         |
| 1948-49 ..              | n.a.   | n.a.    | n.a.              | n.a.            | n.a.   | n.a.                         |
| 1954-55 ..              | 35.6   | 263     | 58.1              | 864             | 619    | 391                          |
| 1955-56 ..              | 25.4   | 286     | 54.9              | 961             | 629    | 461                          |
| 1956-57 ..              | 20.2   | 265     | 57.9              | 886             | 639    | 573                          |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58 | 7.24   | 123.4   | 22.9              | 410             | 311    | 487                          |
| Same 6 Mths., 1956-57   | 10.48  | 136.2   | 31.4              | 453             | 292    | 309                          |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1957-58 | 2.88   | 52.6    | 12.3              | 169             | 146    | 208                          |
| Same 3 Mths., 1956-57   | 4.10   | 55.5    | 15.6              | 196             | 130    | 136                          |
| Month, 1956 December    | 1.41   | 23.2    | 6.30              | 65.9            | 43.8   | 59.2                         |
| 1957 January            | 0.73   | 13.9    | 4.02              | 53.3            | 35.8   | 29.2                         |
| February                | 1.96   | 18.4    | 5.23              | 76.6            | 50.3   | 47.6                         |
| March                   | 1.36   | 21.4    | 3.42              | 66.9            | 59.9   | 27.4                         |
| April                   | 1.24   | 16.9    | 3.04              | 62.1            | 51.9   | 24.3                         |
| May ..                  | 1.76   | 21.3    | 4.61              | 69.8            | 57.8   | 50.6                         |
| June ..                 | 1.47   | 17.3    | 3.65              | 57.6            | 46.2   | 52.3                         |
| July ..                 | 1.44   | 23.0    | 3.67              | 73.1            | 46.7   | 57.0                         |
| August                  | 1.30   | 25.0    | 3.36              | 76.3            | 50.1   | 76.8                         |
| September               | 1.54   | 22.5    | 2.55              | 80.6            | 53.2   | 79.9                         |
| October                 | 1.24   | 26.0    | 3.21              | r 82.4          | 57.5   | 93.3                         |
| November                | 1.58   | 22.3    | 4.88              | 78.1            | 54.4   | 106.0                        |
| December                | 1.32   | 22.1    | 6.37              | 58.5            | r 59.0 | r 88.0                       |
| 1958 January            | 0.46   | 12.2    | 3.43              | 46.5            | r 36.6 | 50.4                         |
| February                | 1.10   | 18.3    | 2.50              | 63.8            | 50.7   | 69.2                         |

| Period                  | MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR) |                 |       |                 |       |                       |       |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
|                         | Sports Coats-<br>Men's & Youths'             | Blazers         |       | Overalls        |       | Overcoats & Raincoats |       |
|                         |  | Men's & Youths' | Boys' | Men's & Youths' | Boys' | Men's & Youths'       | Boys' |
|                         | '000   | '000            | '000  | '000            | '000  | '000                  | '000  |
| Year : 1938-39 ..       | n.a.   | n.a.            | n.a.  | n.a.            | n.a.  | n.a.                  | n.a.  |
| 1948-49 ..              | n.a.   | n.a.            | n.a.  | n.a.            | n.a.  | n.a.                  | n.a.  |
| 1954-55 ..              | 296  | 20.0            | 40.9  | 632             | 243   | 163                   | 93.8  |
| 1955-56 ..              | 285  | 19.3            | 31.3  | 690             | 169   | 154                   | 78.5  |
| 1956-57 ..              | 265  | 26.2            | 28.2  | 710             | 84    | 151                   | 81.3  |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58 | 132  | 16.8            | 14.4  | 439             | 53.4  | 38.1                  | 24.4  |
| Same 6 Mths., 1956-57   | 142  | 14.1            | 13.4  | 340             | (a)   | 51.5                  | 31.1  |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1957-58 | 45   | 7.0             | 7.7   | 198             | 25.7  | 26.3                  | 17.7  |
| Same 3 Mths., 1956-57   | 43   | 6.2             | 6.7   | 158             | (a)   | 39.6                  | 23.2  |
| Month, 1956 December    | 18.0   | 2.38            | 2.63  | 59.5            | 11.28 | 7.0                   | 5.92  |
| 1957 January            | 9.1  | 1.43            | 1.63  | 37.2            | (a)   | 11.4                  | 7.45  |
| February                | 15.8   | 2.36            | 2.44  | 61.3            | 5.87  | 21.2                  | 9.78  |
| March                   | 15.9   | 1.83            | 1.72  | 58.0            | 9.80  | 19.6                  | 14.42 |
| April                   | 11.7   | 1.92            | 1.56  | 55.6            | 5.73  | 21.4                  | 11.69 |
| May ..                  | 16.9   | 2.70            | 3.27  | 65.6            | 5.99  | 22.8                  | 10.08 |
| June ..                 | 17.8   | 2.22            | 3.07  | 66.2            | 9.44  | 15.5                  | 7.09  |
| July ..                 | 23.4   | 2.34            | 1.16  | 66.5            | (a)   | 8.0                   | 4.00  |
| August                  | 27.0   | 2.48            | 2.11  | 68.6            | (a)   | 6.1                   | 1.47  |
| September               | 32.3   | 3.30            | 2.78  | 76.3            | 5.00  | 4.3                   | 2.50  |
| October                 | 27.8   | 3.17            | 1.85  | 77.3            | 4.26  | 4.5                   | 1.33  |
| November                | 27.7   | 3.24            | 2.10  | 88.0            | 18.43 | 3.0                   | 2.85  |
| December                | 17.6   | 3.55            | 2.87  | 68.6            | 12.97 | 3.3                   | 3.68  |
| 1958 January            | 11.7   | 1.45            | 1.69  | 50.9            | 6.19  | 6.7                   | 4.51  |
| February                | 15.2   | 2.04            | 3.09  | 78.3            | 6.54  | 16.3                  | 9.48  |

(a) Not available for publication.

| Period                  | GLOVES (NOT RUBBER) |           |           | FOOTWEAR (NOT RUBBER) |           |           |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                         | Dress               |           | Work      | Boots and Shoes       | Sandals   | Slippers  |
|                         | Leather             | Other     |           |                       |           |           |
|                         | doz. prs.           | doz. prs. | doz. prs. | '000 prs.             | '000 prs. | '000 prs. |
| Year : 1938-39 ..       | 929                 | n.a.      | n.a.      | 7,464                 |           | 4,218     |
| 1948-49 ..              | 31,262              | 21,458    | 15,707    | 7,324                 | 776       | 4,549     |
| 1954-55 ..              | 5,960               | 35,238    | 26,257    | 8,751                 | 682       | 4,291     |
| 1955-56 ..              | 3,602               | 32,113    | 31,575    | 8,909                 | 598       | 4,872     |
| 1956-57 ..              | 3,624               | 43,885    | 29,288    | 9,378                 | 712       | 5,014     |
| Latest 6 Months 1957-58 | 1,151               | 27,747    | 14,675    | 4,702                 | 497       | 2,479     |
| Same 6 Months 1956-57   | 1,562               | 20,755    | 14,106    | 4,445                 | 441       | 2,362     |
| Latest 3 Months 1957-58 | 355                 | 11,461    | 6,817     | 1,986                 | 148       | 1,147     |
| Same 3 Months 1956-57   | 707                 | 9,016     | 5,762     | 1,843                 | 103       | 1,054     |
| Month, 1956 December    | 125                 | 2,706     | 1,760     | 589                   | 72.6      | 377       |
| 1957 January            | 86                  | 2,474     | 1,832     | 523                   | 18.1      | 268       |
| February                | 496                 | 3,836     | 2,170     | 731                   | 12.5      | 409       |
| March                   | 419                 | 4,381     | 2,274     | 767                   | 12.1      | 437       |
| April                   | 359                 | 4,229     | 1,870     | 781                   | 18.8      | 479       |
| May ..                  | 464                 | 4,627     | 2,924     | 881                   | 36.6      | 538       |
| June..                  | 459                 | 3,651     | 2,021     | 767                   | 42.6      | 496       |
| July..                  | 407                 | 4,115     | 2,520     | 842                   | 80.3      | 426       |
| August                  | 303                 | 5,641     | 2,573     | 843                   | 103.4     | 418       |
| September               | 275                 | 5,361     | 2,610     | r 852                 | r113.4    | 422       |
| October                 | 231                 | 5,275     | 2,654     | r 968                 | r115.0    | 431       |
| November                | 290                 | 5,650     | 2,594     | r 896                 | 120.0     | 479       |
| December                | 137                 | 3,263     | 1,912     | 653                   | 77.3      | 362       |
| 1958 January            | 29                  | 3,630     | 1,881     | 549                   | 35.4      | r 300     |
| February                | 189                 | 4,568     | 3,024     | 784                   | 35.5      | 485       |

| Period                  | HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES |                      |                       |            |                              |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------------------|
|                         | CATTLE HIDES                    |                      |                       | Calf Skins | Sheepskins (including Pelts) |
|                         | Yearlings                       | Light (Up to 45 lb.) | Heavy (45 lb. & over) |            |                              |
|                         | '000                            | '000                 | '000                  | '000       | '000 doz.                    |
| Year : 1938-39 ..       |                                 | 793.00               |                       | 378.0      | 64.33                        |
| 1948-49 ..              |                                 | 1027.00              |                       | 587.0      | 69.50                        |
| 1954-55 ..              |                                 | 1158.14              |                       | 481.4      | 35.74                        |
| 1955-56 ..              | 45.76                           | 562.85               | 463.66                | 372.3      | 42.28                        |
| 1956-57 ..              | 40.08                           | 494.43               | 476.55                | 282.9      | 37.96                        |
| Last 6 Months 1957-58   | 20.13                           | 260.28               | 211.64                | 166.39     | 15.61                        |
| Same 6 Months 1956-57   | 16.29                           | 221.33               | 222.87                | 129.35     | 21.07                        |
| Latest 3 Months 1957-58 | 7.88                            | 127.65               | 88.06                 | 70.46      | 6.18                         |
| Same 3 Months 1956-57   | 9.43                            | 104.46               | 99.08                 | 46.72      | 9.81                         |
| Month, 1956 December    | 2.41                            | 26.65                | 25.75                 | 8.73       | 2.97                         |
| 1957 January            | 2.73                            | 36.77                | 35.57                 | 17.05      | 3.34                         |
| February                | 4.29                            | 41.04                | 37.76                 | 20.94      | 3.50                         |
| March                   | 4.91                            | 42.72                | 38.72                 | 20.14      | 3.16                         |
| April                   | 3.85                            | 38.94                | 38.93                 | 24.37      | 2.36                         |
| May ..                  | 4.36                            | 53.60                | 45.05                 | 29.65      | 2.50                         |
| June..                  | 3.65                            | 47.48                | 43.55                 | 32.57      | 2.13                         |
| July..                  | 3.23                            | 56.02                | 49.21                 | 27.75      | 3.16                         |
| August                  | 4.69                            | 49.59                | 41.82                 | 32.01      | 2.93                         |
| September               | 3.05                            | 43.98                | 43.21                 | 30.55      | 2.99                         |
| October                 | 3.75                            | 46.98                | 45.23                 | 31.92      | 3.23                         |
| November                | 5.45                            | 41.67                | 35.14                 | 33.46      | 3.21                         |
| December                | 3.50                            | 28.79                | 25.67                 | 21.64      | 1.74                         |
| 1958 January            | 2.13                            | 42.10                | 31.12                 | 21.25      | 1.93                         |
| February                | 2.25                            | 56.76                | 31.27                 | 27.57      | 2.51                         |



| Period                  | M E A T         |                 |                 |               |               |                                    |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
|                         | Beef & Veal     | Lamb            | Mutton          | Pork          | Bacon & Ham   | Total<br>(In terms of fresh meat)  |
|                         | '000 tons       | '000 tons       | '000 tons       | '000 tons     | '000 tons     | '000 tons                          |
| Year : 1938-39 ...      | 114.0           | 58.69           | 77.44           | 10.76         | 7.37          | 271.94                             |
| 1948-49 ...             | 118.0           | 53.00           | 61.80           | 8.60          | 10.20         | 255.30                             |
| 1954-55 ...             | 137.0           | 61.67           | 89.32           | 10.56         | 8.25          | 309.77                             |
| 1955-56 ...             | 136.9           | 59.22           | 82.15           | 11.05         | 7.77          | 299.87                             |
| 1956-57 ...             | 155.0           | 53.09           | 72.55           | 10.80         | 7.45          | 301.53                             |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58 | 82.0            | 38.88           | 62.46           | 6.75          | 4.16          | 195.75                             |
| Same 6 Mths., 1956-57   | 75.0            | 32.10           | 37.06           | 5.62          | 4.03          | 155.26                             |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1957-58 | 40.9            | 17.77           | 34.17           | 3.83          | 2.13          | 99.59                              |
| Same 3 Mths., 1956-57   | 37.3            | 17.53           | 21.82           | 3.13          | 1.88          | 82.32                              |
| Month, 1956 December    | 12.0            | 8.95            | 6.53            | 1.33          | 1.02          | 30.22                              |
| 1957 January...         | 12.7            | 4.89            | 7.74            | 0.91          | 0.39          | 26.72                              |
| February                | 12.6            | 3.69            | 7.55            | 0.89          | 0.47          | 25.38                              |
| March ...               | 13.7            | 3.71            | 7.14            | 0.94          | 0.47          | 26.12                              |
| April ...               | 13.0            | 3.28            | 6.40            | 1.00          | 0.62          | 24.51                              |
| May ...                 | 15.0            | 4.22            | 6.74            | 0.90          | 0.59          | 27.62                              |
| June ...                | 13.8            | 3.86            | 6.51            | 0.80          | 0.63          | 25.86                              |
| July ...                | 14.5            | 3.28            | 5.77            | 0.92          | 0.70          | 25.38                              |
| August ...              | 13.8            | 3.32            | 5.31            | 0.79          | 0.58          | 24.02                              |
| September               | 13.5            | 4.01            | 7.58            | 0.80          | 0.56          | 26.63                              |
| October...              | 14.1            | 6.94            | 10.29           | 1.03          | 0.75          | 33.39                              |
| November                | 13.5            | 10.16           | 10.42           | 1.09          | 0.72          | 36.14                              |
| December                | 12.9            | 9.18            | 10.44           | 1.72          | 0.90          | 35.46                              |
| 1958 January...         | 13.8            | 4.59            | 11.97           | 1.05          | 0.61          | 32.26                              |
| February                | 14.2            | 4.00            | 11.76           | 1.06          | 0.62          | 31.87                              |
| Period                  | WHEAT PRODUCTS  |                 |                 | Butter<br>(a) | Cheese<br>(a) | Margarine -<br>Other than<br>Table |
|                         | Flour           | Bran            | Pollard         |               |               |                                    |
|                         | '000 short tons | '000 short tons | '000 short tons | '000 tons     | '000 tons     | cwt.                               |
| Year : 1938-39 ...      | 436.8           | 95.24           | 90.18           | 56.62         | 8.64          | 64,830                             |
| 1948-49 ...             | 479.3           | 98.88           | 98.66           | 60.40         | 18.35         | 70,495                             |
| 1954-55 ...             | 452.5           | 85.44           | 89.48           | 79.51         | 20.21         | 50,870                             |
| 1955-56 ...             | 451.5           | 85.46           | 94.94           | 90.67         | 13.94         | 57,123                             |
| 1956-57 ...             | 500.3           | 88.52           | 109.24          | 88.57         | 20.20         | 74,602                             |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58 | 256.0           | 44.12           | 52.27           | 63.74         | 9.95          | 34,977                             |
| Same 6 Mths., 1956-57   | 256.9           | 46.02           | 56.87           | 63.90         | 14.73         | 35,964                             |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1957-58 | 118.7           | 20.69           | 23.59           | 28.58         | 4.07          | 16,484                             |
| Same 3 Mths., 1956-57   | 127.2           | 23.01           | 28.11           | 28.61         | 6.43          | 15,729                             |
| Month, 1956 December    | 44.4            | 8.14            | 9.62            | 12.39         | 2.92          | 6,243                              |
| 1957 January...         | 43.7            | 7.90            | 9.90            | 9.80          | 2.08          | 3,814                              |
| February                | 39.1            | 6.97            | 8.59            | 6.42          | 1.43          | 5,672                              |
| March ...               | 40.9            | 7.10            | 8.82            | 5.13          | 1.39          | 6,339                              |
| April ...               | 31.6            | 5.31            | 6.78            | 3.93          | 0.98          | 6,027                              |
| May ...                 | 43.6            | 7.40            | 9.26            | 2.72          | 0.60          | 6,369                              |
| June ...                | 40.4            | 6.90            | 8.55            | 2.07          | 0.45          | 5,704                              |
| July ...                | 45.1            | 7.49            | 9.85            | 3.22          | 0.62          | 6,109                              |
| August ...              | 45.0            | 7.56            | 9.94            | 5.98          | 1.05          | 6,141                              |
| September               | 40.5            | 6.96            | 8.54            | 9.40          | 1.69          | 5,382                              |
| October...              | 46.3            | 7.82            | 9.72            | 12.43         | 2.17          | 6,216                              |
| November                | 50.5            | 8.65            | 10.42           | 13.33         | 2.02          | 6,895                              |
| December                | 42.4            | 7.38            | 8.58            | 12.40         | 1.82          | 7,561                              |
| 1958 January...         | 39.6            | 6.88            | 7.83            | 9.66          | 1.34          | 3,466                              |
| February                | 36.7            | 6.43            | 7.18            | 6.52          | 0.91          | 5,457                              |

(a) Factory production only.

| P e r i o d             | PROCESSED WHOLEMILK |                  |               |             | Oatmeal<br>and<br>Rolled<br>Oats | Edible<br>Starch | Malt            |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
|                         | Condensed           |                  | Powd-<br>ered | Other       |                                  |                  |                 |
|                         | Sweet-<br>ened      | Unsweet-<br>ened |               |             |                                  |                  |                 |
|                         | '000<br>lb.         | '000<br>lb.      | '000<br>lb.   | '000<br>lb. | '000<br>cwt.                     | '000<br>cwt.     | '000<br>bushels |
| Year : 1938-39 ...      | 24,063              |                  | 21,443        | n. a.       | 141.4                            | n. a.            | 2,425           |
| 1948-49 ...             | 82,105              |                  | 30,225        | 15,954      | 194.9                            | 90.2             | 3,271           |
| 1954-55 ...             | 60,792              | 17,860           | 24,870        | 24,354      | 111.3                            | 109.8            | 5,143           |
| 1955-56 ...             | 69,945              | 20,822           | 24,839        | 25,321      | 102.3                            | 119.0            | 5,338           |
| 1956-57 ...             | 77,412              | 21,461           | 23,893        | 24,350      | 131.9                            | 135.6            | 5,619           |
| Latest 6 Months 1957-58 | 54,925              | (a)              | 17,494        | 14,291      | 22.0                             | 63.3             | 2,904           |
| Same 6 Months 1956-57   | 59,667              | (a)              | 15,798        | 14,655      | 31.0                             | 65.3             | 2,715           |
| Latest 3 Months 1957-58 | 23,976              | (a)              | 7,349         | 6,922       | 12.2                             | 28.4             | 1,412           |
| Same 3 Months 1956-57   | 26,443              | (a)              | 6,415         | 7,161       | 17.5                             | 29.0             | 1,292           |
| Month, 1956 December    | 11,103              | (a)              | 2,833         | 2,334       | 1.9                              | 9.0              | 383             |
| 1957 January            | 10,050              | 1,889            | 2,004         | r 2,324     | 9.1                              | 8.2              | 462             |
| February                | 5,290               | (a)              | 1,578         | r 2,503     | 6.5                              | 11.8             | 447             |
| March ..                | 3,215               | 2,384            | 1,576         | r 1,989     | 11.6                             | 12.2             | 508             |
| April ..                | 3,262               | (a)              | 1,156         | 1,492       | 19.4                             | 10.7             | 502             |
| May ....                | 2,371               | (a)              | 835           | 1,084       | 25.6                             | 11.6             | 493             |
| June ...                | 1,161               | (a)              | 955           | 1,300       | 15.1                             | 10.4             | 478             |
| July ...                | 2,401               | (a)              | 1,075         | 1,569       | 6.8                              | 11.5             | 519             |
| August .                | 5,062               | (a)              | 1,956         | r 1,739     | 6.6                              | 11.8             | 500             |
| September               | 7,695               | (a)              | 3,115         | r 2,315     | 3.9                              | 9.9              | 486             |
| October                 | 11,280              | (a)              | 3,606         | 2,689       | 2.9                              | 12.1             | 501             |
| November                | 11,974              | 3,967            | 3,424         | r 2,365     | 3.0                              | 12.9             | 505             |
| December                | 10,088              | (a)              | 3,088         | 2,832       | 1.5                              | 9.1              | 491             |
| 1958 January            | 7,709               | 1,357            | 2,572         | r 2,402     | 3.9                              | 8.3              | 472             |
| February                | 6,179               | 898              | 1,689         | 1,688       | 6.8                              | 11.0             | 449             |

| P e r i o d             | CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES          |               |             |                          | Tomato<br>Juice | Tomato<br>Sauce | Tomato<br>Soup  |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                         | Apricots,<br>Peaches,<br>Pears (b) | Green<br>Peas | Tomatoes    | Other<br>Vege-<br>tables |                 |                 |                 |
|                         | Mill.<br>lb.                       | '000<br>lb.   | '000<br>lb. | '000<br>lb.              | '000<br>Gallons | '000<br>Gallons | '000<br>Gallons |
| Year : 1938-39 ...      | 89.92                              | (c) 961       | 1,185       | (d) 2,809                | n.a.            | 1,059           | 560             |
| 1948-49 ...             | 85.71                              | 4,110         | 2,740       | 13,710                   | 1,274           | 1,664           | 2,747           |
| 1954-55 ...             | 161.54                             | 3,175         | 983         | 15,242                   | 831             | 1,392           | 2,083           |
| 1955-56 ...             | 123.89                             | 6,076         | 1,514       | 23,481                   | 725             | 1,373           | 2,444           |
| 1956-57 ...             | 112.43                             | 8,674         | 6,739       | 26,591                   | 725             | 1,821           | 3,441           |
| Latest 6 Months 1957-58 | (a)                                | (a)           | (a)         | 10,382                   | (a)             | 705             | (a)             |
| Same 6 Months 1956-57   | (a)                                | (a)           | 1,536       | 12,893                   | (a)             | 735             | (a)             |
| Latest 3 Months 1957-58 | 76.77                              | (a)           | (a)         | 5,208                    | (a)             | 470             | (a)             |
| Same 3 Months 1956-57   | (a)                                | 6,563         | 1,536       | 6,154                    | 260             | 383             | (a)             |
| Month, 1956 December    | ..                                 | 3,541         | ..          | 2,285                    | ..              | 82              | (a)             |
| 1957 January            | 6.57                               | 2,415         | 287         | 1,730                    | 28              | 54              | (a)             |
| February                | 26.33                              | 607           | 1,249       | 2,139                    | 232             | 247             | 655             |
| March ..                | 48.07                              | 230           | 2,888       | 1,702                    | 369             | 345             | 1,135           |
| April ..                | 33.76                              | (a)           | 2,074       | 1,969                    | 78              | 252             | 649             |
| May ....                | 6.70                               | (a)           | 241         | 2,550                    | 18              | 162             | 129             |
| June ....               | ..                                 | (a)           | ..          | 2,066                    | ..              | 61              | 23              |
| July ....               | ..                                 | ..            | ..          | 2,202                    | ..              | 81              | 64              |
| August ..               | ..                                 | ..            | ..          | 2,044                    | ..              | 47              | 88              |
| September               | (a)                                | ..            | ..          | 966                      | ..              | 61              | 75              |
| October                 | ..                                 | ..            | ..          | 2,056                    | ..              | 97              | (a)             |
| November                | ..                                 | 2,049         | ..          | 2,152                    | ..              | 77              | (a)             |
| December                | 0.41                               | 5,199         | ..          | 1,347                    | (a)             | 66              | (a)             |
| 1958 January            | r24.26                             | 4,616         | (a)         | 1,356                    | 54              | 90              | 180             |
| February                | 52.10                              | (a)           | 626         | 2,505                    | 206             | 314             | 665             |

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) From July 1954 to December 1956 includes Tasmanian production.

(c) Includes mint-processed peas.

(d) Excludes mint-processed peas.



## VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

| Period                  | Ice<br>Cream    | Biscuits     | Confectionery                                |              | Jam, (inc.<br>Conserves,<br>Fruit<br>Spreads,<br>etc.)<br>(a) | Beer<br><br>(b)  | Tobacco,<br>Cigars,<br>Cigar-<br>ettes<br><br>(c) |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--|--------------|---|------------------|---|
|                         |                 |              | Chocolate<br>or con-<br>taining<br>Chocolate | Other        |   |                  |   |
|                         | '000<br>gallons | Mill.<br>lb. | Mill.<br>lb.                                 | Mill.<br>lb. | Mill.<br>lb.  | Mill.<br>gallons | Mill.<br>lb.                                      |
| Year : 1938-39 ...      | 1,066           | 20.36        | 13.45  | 19.07        | 49.57   | 31.45            | (d) 7.61  |
| 1948-49 ...             | 3,874           | 32.13        | 21.48  | 22.35        | 75.77   | 43.95            | 9.75  |
| 1954-55 ...             | 4,362           | 41.71        | 21.51  | 30.61        | 43.27   | 68.09            | 13.75   |
| 1955-56 ...             | 4,396           | 42.75        | 23.56  | 32.50        | 41.69   | 71.59            | 14.00   |
| 1956-57 ...             | 3,608           | 44.78        | 26.46  | 35.13        | 41.37   | 67.61            | 14.46   |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58 | 2,400           | 23.62        | 10.61  | 18.07        | 34.29   | 38.04            | 8.04  |
| Same 6 Mths., 1956-57   | 2,366           | 22.05        | 10.86  | 16.93        | 21.46   | 36.72            | 7.28  |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1957-58 | 1,406           | 10.90        | 4.61   | 7.80         | 26.05   | 19.30            | 4.08  |
| Same 3 Mths., 1956-57   | 1,388           | 10.18        | 4.82   | 7.61         | 12.93   | 18.26            | 3.74  |
| Month, 1956 December    | 445             | 3.11         | 1.51   | 2.50         | 1.90  | 6.97             | 1.17  |
| 1957 January            | 554             | 3.09         | 1.39   | 2.20         | 6.65  | 6.15             | 1.27  |
| February                | 389             | 3.98         | 1.92   | 2.91         | 4.38  | 5.14             | 1.30  |
| March..                 | 320             | 3.76         | 2.33   | 3.00         | 3.59  | 5.80             | 1.20  |
| April..                 | 194             | 3.48         | 2.44   | 2.67         | 2.61  | 5.21             | 1.16  |
| May ...                 | 162             | 4.57         | 2.98   | 3.40         | 4.68  | 4.79             | 1.38  |
| June...                 | 146             | 3.12         | 2.50   | 2.68         | 3.51  | 4.84             | 1.08  |
| July...                 | 151             | 4.06         | 2.63   | 3.11         | 2.91  | 5.05             | 1.26  |
| August.                 | 188             | 4.36         | 2.43   | 3.37         | 2.80  | 4.92             | 1.20  |
| September               | 288             | 3.89         | 2.14   | 3.39         | 2.96  | 6.17             | 1.17  |
| October                 | 311             | 4.85         | 2.08   | 3.68         | 3.04  | 6.23             | 1.40  |
| November                | 395             | 3.98         | 1.78   | 3.20         | 2.24  | 6.34             | 1.39  |
| December                | 483             | 3.66         | 1.37   | 2.50         | 2.24  | 6.92             | 1.47  |
| 1958 January            | 537             | 3.20         | 1.34   | 2.35         | 13.88   | 6.81             | 1.32  |
| February                | 386             | 4.04         | 1.90   | 2.95         | 9.93  | 5.57             | 1.29  |

(a) Prior to January 1957 includes Tasmanian production.

(b) From 1955-56 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Department of Customs and Excise.

(c) From 1954-55 onwards represents quantity upon which Excise Duty was paid.

(d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in W.A.